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FROM:

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT:

Review and Release of CIA Document to Dr. Alexander
Cochran, U.S. Army Center of Military History

1. Dr. Alexander Cochran, an official historian with the Center of Military History, has asked that he be permitted to use the following CIA-originated document from the Johnson Library in preparing a volume in the official documentary series The United States Army in Vietnam:

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I would be grateful if you would review this document and decide whether it can be released (at its present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade it) to the Center of Military History for Dr. Cochran's use.

2. Dr. Sampson and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return this document with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald

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Attachments

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED
when separated from
attached documents.

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